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Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Veil Charleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member

Leave:

Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
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Absent:

Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Elmer P. Salibio	- President, Liga ng Barangay

Official Business:

Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- Member, MSKF President
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24

Series of 2023

**COMPREHENSIVE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT CODE OF
THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO**

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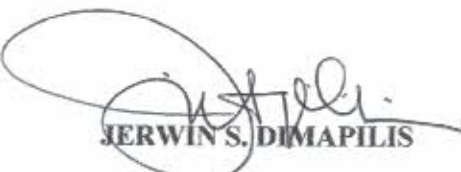
Hon. VEIL CHARLEO B. CUSI

Article XIV, Section 19 (1) of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that: "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, inducing training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry."

Subscribing to the international charter of physical education and sports of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Local Government of Roxas believes that physical education and sports will contribute in inculcating fundamental human values underlying in the full development of a person; and recognizes that sports development will effectively address the need for a comprehensive grassroots sports program centered on values formation inherent in the practice of sports and play, thus, preventing a child's chances of becoming a juvenile delinquent.

Sports has long been recognized as a tool for its ability to enable persons to improve their quality of life and build a more inclusive society. It serves as a catalyst for a movement to engage local residents about the value of sports, inspire them through the spirit and abilities of our athletes, and uplift community participation.


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The Local Government of Roxas recognizes the importance of community collaboration for the effective implementation of sports-related legislation and sports programs aimed at developing the Local Government of Roxas as a sports hub in Southern Luzon. This collaboration shall involve private individuals and organizations to initiate and coordinate sports activities in the municipality in order to ensure the implementation of the National Policy and Program of "Sports for All".

This Ordinance seeks to adopt a Roxas Comprehensive Sports Code to establish a systematic approach in organizing, regulating and implementing the municipality's existing ordinances regarding sports and to ensure the effective implementation of the sports programs. This Ordinance likewise provides for the guidelines, rules and regulations in order to improve and develop the potentials of our athletes in various regional, Luzon-wide, national and international sports competitions.

Roxas, then and now, has fostered excellent athletes who triumphantly competed in various local and international competitions, either as amateur or professional athletes and with the Local's support, they can go an extra mile as sports icons for the younger generation to follow. This Ordinance will also ensure the support of the local before, during and after a sports event being attended by our athletes. Further, this Ordinance aims to inspire more youth to join in sports activities rather than being involved in vices, crimes and delinquencies. By adopting a Comprehensive Sports Code for Roxas, this will definitely provide more opportunities for growth and further enhance a better sports promotion and development program for athletes, coaches and sports enthusiasts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

ARTICLE 1

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Roxas Comprehensive Sports Code".

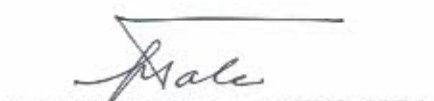
SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is hereby declared a policy of the Local Government of Roxas to develop a comprehensive sports program that can provide opportunities to athletes, coaches and sports enthusiasts and develop them to achieve the highest degree of sports excellence; to encourage all sports organizations be it municipal-wide or barangay-based level in fostering a grassroots sports program sensitive to an atmosphere of cooperation and participation; to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry; and to provide all needed sports facilities and equipment for the people of Roxas.

SECTION 3. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES. - The Local Government of Roxas aims to improve the state of sports in the Local and achieve the following:

- a. To provide training and regular active participation of athletes, coaches and trainers in local, regional, Luzon-wide, national and international competitions;
- b. To scout, train and sustain potential athletes who are Roxas born and to prepare them to represent Roxas in various sports competitions in the county;
- c. The promotion of local sports in the Municipality of Roxas which includes assisting in the building, upgrading and contract management of sports facilities, advertising by all means, conduct and promotion or sponsorship of tournaments, trainings, seminars, workshops, summits, clinics and conferences;
- d. Improving the benefits and privileges of local sports associations, athletes and coaches in representing Municipality of Roxas to various multi-level sports competitions; and
- e. To promote the Municipality of Roxas as a sports center in Southern Luzon.


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SECTION 4. APPLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE. - This Ordinance shall apply to all sports stakeholders especially local sports associations (LSA), sports chapters, athletes, coaches, sports enthusiasts including private institutions or companies supporting the development of sports in Municipality of Roxas and to make accessible to all regardless of age, gender, talent, and capabilities, programs of physical fitness and sports in consonance with the established national policy of "SPORTS FOR ALL" as provided by Executive Order No. 64, Series of 1993.

SECTION 5. SCOPE. — This Ordinance shall govern and regulate sports development in the Municipality of Roxas including creation of the Local Sports Promotion and Development Council, registration, selection, training, provision of cash incentives and other forms of assistance, funding and supervision in the conduct of sports related activities and programs in the Municipality of Roxas.

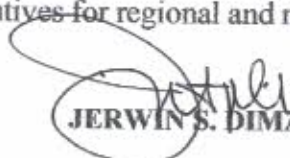
SECTION 6. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms and phrases enumerated shall be construed and interpreted to mean or refer to as follows:

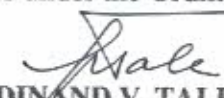
- a. **Assistance** — any provision of fund, resources, man-power, information etc. to help individual, team or organization in his/her participation in a competition;
- b. **Athlete** — an individual who is proficient in sports or any other form of physical exercise;

Classifications:

- c. 1 **Athlete with Disability (AWD)** — shall refer to persons with disability, as defined under Republic Act NO. 7277 [An Act Providing for the Rehabilitation, Self-Development and Self-Reliance of Disabled Person and their Integration Into the Mainstream of Society and for Other Purposes], otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons", as amended, who are Filipino citizens, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), who represents the municipality in regional, national and the country in international sports competitions;
- c. 2 **Roxas Resident Athlete** — is an individual who, by himself or as a member of a team, is allowed to participate in any individual or team sports competition in representation of Roxas by reason simply of his birth in the municipality or his permanent residency in the municipality. It includes an athlete with disability as defined under Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons". Athletes under this category shall be entitled to all incentives, allowances and assistance provided under this ordinance;
- c. 3 **Roxas Affiliate Athlete** — is one who by reason of his enrolment in any school in the Municipality of Roxas or simply his temporary residency in the municipality, has qualified and is allowed to represent the town in an individual or team sports event in a regional or national sports competition; Provided, however, that no Roxas resident athlete has qualified under the same category including athlete with disability. Athletes under this category shall be entitled to incentives in national and regional competitions, allowances and assistance provided under the Ordinance;
- c. 4 **Roxas Attached Athlete** — is one who by reason of his membership in any recognized sports club, organization, association and discipline accredited by the Municipality of Roxas, has qualified and may be allowed to represent the municipality in individual or team sports event in regional and national sports competition; Provided, however, that there are no other qualified Roxas resident and/or affiliate athlete under the same category including athlete with disability. Athletes under this category shall be entitled to allowances, assistance and incentives for regional and national competitions under the Ordinance. In no case


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shall athletes under this category deprive qualified athletes who are residents and/or studying in the Municipality of Roxas of cash assistance, allowances or support. Their respective accredited clubs, gyms or organizations shall certify that, as members thereof, they have contributed in the transfer of knowledge to other members of said clubs, gyms or organizations;

c.5 **Roxas Adopted Athlete** — is any national athlete who is currently training in the Municipality of Roxas; housed in a national training camp and enrolled in a school located in the municipality; has been adopted by the municipality through a resolution for his contribution to the over-all development of a particular sports discipline by providing transfer of knowledge to local athletes, which ultimately inure to the benefit of the municipality which shall include athlete with disability; and

c.6 **National Athlete** — shall refer to athletes who are Filipino citizens, members of the national training pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) and the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), including athletes with disabilities (AWD) who are recognized and accredited by the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL), and as such, is allowed to represent the country in international sports competitions.

C. **Coach** — is an individual who assists athletes in developing their full potential. For this purpose, coaches are responsible for training athletes in a chosen sport by analyzing their performances, instructing in relevant skills, providing encouragement and responsible in guiding athletes not only in their chosen sport but in life;

Classifications:

c.1. **Roxas-Based Coach** — is a duly recognized and accredited coach of the Municipality of Roxas and registered as such under the roster of coaches of the Municipality of Roxas; and is assigned and handling the training and/or participation of an accredited municipal athlete or team for, at least, a regional sports competition; and

c.2 **National Coach** — shall refer to coaches of national athletes, who are Filipino citizens, members of the national coaches training pool, recognized and accredited by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) and the Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), or the National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL) in the case of Athlete with Disability (AWD) coaches who have represented the country as official coaches to national athletes in international sports competitions;

d. **Cash Incentive** — monetary reward granted to athletes who win in Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC), National Paralympic Committee of the Philippines (NPC-PHIL)-organized, recognized and accredited regional, national and international sports competitions;

e. **Local Sports Promotion and Development Council (Sports Council for brevity)** — the Sports Council serves as a sport's development council for the Municipality of Roxas related to sports;

f. **Delegation** — official entry of the Municipality of Roxas to competitions composed of athletes, coaches, trainers, chaperons, medical team and other support staff;

g. **Sports** — an activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others;


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Classification:

g. 1 Amateur Sports — these are sports in which participants engage largely or entirely without remuneration;

g.2 Developmental Sports — sports programs that cater to young potential athletes to be honed and become elite athletes;

g.3 Elite Sports — high performance sports for athletes who compete in National and International competitions;

g.4 Extreme Sports (Adventure Sports) — these are sports involving a high degree of risk;

g.5 Grassroots Sports (Barangay Sports-Based) — pertaining to sports played in the Puroks, Barangays and Districts and mainly to solicit participation in the community which includes the conduct of Filipino traditional sports and other indigenous sports;

g.6 Para-Sports (Adaptive Sports) — these are sports played by persons with disability (PWD) and athletes with disability (AWD) including physical and intellectual disabilities;

g.7 Professional Sports — these are sports played by athletes who receive payment for their performance; and

g.8 Virtual Sports — is a form of electronic games used to simulate real sports also known as electronic sports/e-sports/eSports where participants compete online.

h. Competitions — a contest held to determine the best athlete and/or team and greatest achievements in sports, to improve athletic skills, and to popularize physical culture and sports.

Classifications:

i. 1 International Sports Competitions — is any of the sports competition listed under any of the categories of international sports competitions as provided under Republic Act NO. 10699 [An Act Expanding the Coverage of Incentives Granted to National Athletes and Coaches, Appropriating Funds Therefor, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 9064, Also Known as the "National Athletes, Coaches and Trainers Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001" of "Sports Benefits and Incentives Act of 2001"] and qualifying competitions in the Asian region, to wit:

a. Regular Major Competitions: such as the Summer Olympic Games, Winter Olympic Games, Asian Games, Asian Winter Games, Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, Youth Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Asian Park Games, Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Asian Beach Games and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Para Games;

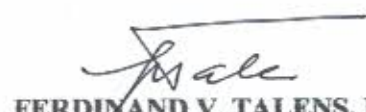
b. World-Level Championships: held at least every two (2) years with at least forty-five (45) countries participating by sport;

c. Asian-Level Competitions: held at least every two (2) years with at least twenty-five (25) countries participating by sport;

d. Qualifying Competitions for World-Level Games: with at least ten (10) countries participating;


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